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#### September.

While not a leaf seems faded, while the

With ripening harvests prodigally fair, In brightest sunshine bask, this nipping air, Sent from some distant clime where winter wields

His icy cimeter, a foretaste yields Of bitter change, and hids the flowers be-

And whispers to the silent birds, "Prepare Against the threate ing for your trustiest

For me, who, under kindlier laws, belong To Nature's tuneful choir this rustling

Through the green leaves, and you crystalline sky

Announce a season potent to renew,

'Mid frost and snow, the instinctive joys of song

And nobler cares than listless summer knew, William Wadsworth.

Blue Mountain Female College has 220 boarding pupils, and still they come.

It is with sorrow that we learn that our Bro. Hackett has been "on the lift" for several days. We trust he has recovered by this time.

All the resident ministers of the city are here except Rev. J. B. Hutton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who, with his family, are on a visit to Virginia.

We have several communicated articles of much worth, which will be printed as we shall have space for them. News from the churches has been given a large amount of space.

In last week's issue the type made Pastor Pugh, of Vicksburg, say, "The general expenses amount. ing to \$100 per year." It should have read, \$1,400 per year. We cheerfully make the correction.

Pastor Farrar writes: "The repreaching. Pray for us."

daily. We predict that in a week ferred came at last.

or so the fever excitement will have passed, and that this noble institution of learning will rapidly fill up.

On yesterday morning the city schools opened with large attendance and fine prospects. Superintendent J. C. Hardy is hopeful of a very fine session: All of last year's faculty are retained and everything is moving smoothly.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Yalobusha Association will be held with the New Goshen Baptist Church, eleven miles west of Scobey, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in October, at 9 a.m. Introductory sermon by Pastor W. A. Hamlett, with Pastor A. C. Mason as alternate.

See in another column in this issue the advertisement of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The literature published by this Board is preeminently adapted to the use of Southern Baptist Sunday School work. It is as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. Dr. Frost will always treat you right.

Notwithstanding the case which the doctors steadfastly affirm was yellow fever, there does not exist in Jackson to-day, so far as we can learn, even a suspicious case. It is now seventeen days since the gentleman who died was taken sick, and yet there are no developments. None of the surrounding country has at any time quarantined against Jackson. The countrymen are bringing in their cotton and other produce, and buying goods as usual. There are several hundred bales of cotton on the market to-day. The Jacksonians are allowed to go into the country when they please.

#### Notice to Correspondents,

A great many of our corresponsuggestions:

possible. And after you have Clinton. written, carefully read over and revise, cutting out every superfluous word, phrase and sentions. 6. We must beg brethren who write accounts of meeting to able to report even a great revival happy. Very truly, meeting in a hundred words. On behalf of ministering brethren who labor in these meetings, suffer just a word. Do not indulge in such fulsome praise as is often heard. It is decidedly distasteful, and sometimes really hurtful to the preachers themselves. 7. We suggest that the children who write cut their little letters down to fitty or sixty words. 8. Long articles, On Tuesday, the 19th inst., Cap- even though possessing fair merit, mains of Bro. T. J. Ramsey were tain Alfred Dreyfus was pardoned will be rejected. (a) Because we must in the article, why we should hold laid to rest to day. He passed to by President Loubet. This was economize our space, there being his reward yesterday at 10 o'clock. expected and predicted immedi- so many important things from vaand liberty, because they believe We do not wish articles more than Hillman College opened on the him innocent of betraying the se- two columns in length. Brethren, 13th inst. with a fair attendance, crets of France to Germany, as he don't embarrass us with long arti-

a great deal more good.

#### College Tidings.

On account of the eastbound dents evince inexcusable careless- morning train being taken off, Dr. ness in preparing their communi- Lowrey failed to get his prepared cations for THE BAPTIST. We are "College Tidings" to this office for very grateful to all who have in this issue. But by telephone he terest enough in THE BAPTIST to informs us that there are more write for it, but we must beg you boys on the ground now (Wednesto hear us while we offer a few day morning) than were present at the opening of last session, and the 1. Write on only one side of the two trains which generally bring paper, leaving a margin at left in the main body of students are hand side of paper of about three- yet to come. Dr. Haralson quarters of an inch. 2. Take time assures the Clinton people, and pains to write your words as also he does us, that very plainly, especially proper there has been but one case of names and initials. 3. In all cases fever in Jackson, and that there is use pen and ink. This will save now not even a suspicious case in us a great deal of time and you a the city; and it is now seventeen great deal of mortification over days since Major Porter was taken misprints. 4. Do not begin to sick, and nearly a week since his write until you have clearly and death. The outlook for the coldefinitely in your own mind what lege is very encouraging. Dr. you wish to communicate. 5. At- Lowrey and the entire faculty are ter you have determined definitely bouyant, and there is a general upon what you wish to say, then feeling of assurance that the colcarefully study expression, that lege is entering upon a new era of you may convey what you prosperity. There is no danger wish to say in the fewest words whatever for students to go to

Clinton, Sept. 18, 1899.

Hillman Female College opened on the 18th as announced in the tence. This will be very improv- catalogue. The case of yellow ing to yourself and very gratifying fever in Jackson kept many from to those who read your produc- being here, though accessions have been made to our numbers every day since the opening. President condense. Usually one ought to be Wharton is buoyant, hopeful and

L. T. DICKEY.

See in another column Bro. Foster's article on "Our Orphanage." We very heartily agree with his views as presented in the article. Surely the 100,000 white Baptists in the State will at once furnish the means with which to build the Snperintendent a suitable home on the lot. There are various reasons, some of which are mentioned all of the 112 acres now in our possession. So far as we have heard We begin a meeting at Gallman today. Bro. McComb will do the

week. All the nations of the

Because long articles are very little

on the Orphanage lot of land. In earth rejoice in Dreyfus' pardon read in this rapid, dashing age. this he heartily concurs. Will the Baptists of Mississippi, whom God has blessed so much, arise and say we will build? We say yes; and lay down \$5.00 to start the Superand girls are coming in almost was charged. Justice long decles. Short ones will accomplish intendent's new house. Who will be the next? Speak out.

vention at Aberdeen, the Conven- dred regularly established church- every creature." He must feel people to do their duty, but God tion instructed the Convention es with no schools. And a great that the churches will never be will honer you. God loves, and Board to appoint an assistant to many of the four hundred which doing their duty nor obeying their the world respects, a brave our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. have schools, operate them only a Master while they neglect to take preacher. Neither the church Rows. The Board unanimously few months in the year. We agree part in giving the gospel to a lost nor the world thinks much of a and heartily appointed Bro. Arthur with the Assistant Secretary that world. He must believe that he preacher who, through cowardice Flake, of Winona. He has in "wherever in this world there are is God's servant to lead God's or time serving, fails to lead the charge the Sunday school interests, enough Baptist people to organize people to the conquest of the world people to do their duty. Have and is already actively at work. a Baptist church, there ought to be for Christ. Ob, for holy convic- plans, use your plans and improve The Convention also recommended a Baptist Sunday School." Run- tion in the hearts of all God's min- your plans, but always be certain the appointment by the Assistant ning a Sunday School is down isters! Secretary of a Sunday School Mis- right hard work. For this reason 2. Information. The pastor must eide on the amount which you sionary in each Association, sub many run awhile and fail. It re- be informed. He cannot tell others wish to raise, and which you feel ject to the approval of the Associa- quires conviction to stick to Sun- what he does not know himself. will honor God, and se' your heart fional Board, or the Association day School work. There are many Let him read the Book with special to raise that. when it meets. "The duty of these hindrances and some serious diffi- reference to this, and he will find 4. Consecration. After all we say Associational Missionaries shall be culties to overcome, especially in that Christ and His Apostles were about conviction and information especially to work for the organi- the country; but faith and love will missionary. The pastor should be and determination, a man must be zation of a Sunday school in every overcome them all. church and to push institute work The Institute work, under the missionaries today. To remain ig- have God use him for large results. for the training of Sunday school wise direction of our Assistant, no norant when religious newspapers, Who like the pastor should ear-

Sunday school work has long been day School workers. Every Sun- him as blameworthy. How can in his heart until he can say "the neglected by many of our churches day School superintendent and any man awaken interest and en- zeal of thine house hath eaten me and pastors, we hail with uncom- teacher ought to make it a point thusiasm in that of which he knows up." In preaching let him feel mon interest the present movement, to attend at least one of these In- nothing, and for which he cares so "the love of Christ constraineth which contemplates the improve- stitutes. The Assistant Secretary little that he will not inform him- me." Though he be poor, let him ment of schools now in existence will endeavor to have one in rea- self? and the establishment of schools sonable reach of every Sunday In this connection we are glad to giving for the extension of the where none exist. We would em- School. These ought to be attend- say that the Sunday School Board Master's kingdom. The deeply phasize the importance of better ed even at great inconvenience. of Nashville, Tenn., is preparing devout, consecrated preacher wants equipment and better methods in Every superintendent and teacher to keep on hand excellent sets of Christ honored in all the world. schools now in operation. All pos- ought to magnify his office. He missionary books for pastors ard He can sing, "Praise Him, all sible pressure should be brought ought to forego personal pleasure Sunday schools, which will be sold creatures here below." He can pray, to bear open superintendents and or profit for better preparation for at special prices. The secretary of "Thy kingdom come. Thy will teachers for better preparation for his high calling. The best conduct the Foreign Board at Richmond, be done on earth as it is in heaven." their respective places. We must tors available will be secured for Va., will gladly send tracts and He can preach, "Go ye into all the seek to tone up our schools, giving these Institutes. Bro. Flake him- other information as to our work, world and preach the gospel to them richer and more vigorous life, self no doubt, will attend several free, to any who apply. If any every creature." And, when the that their power may be felt in the of them; and his presence is a pastor is in ignorance of missions, collection is taken, his deep povcommunities in which they are lo guarantee of sustained interest and and remains so, then his work as a erty abounds unto the riches of his cated. They must be made stronger real helpfulness. The Baptists of missionary pastor will be a failure. liberality. both for their own welfare and for Mississippi have a grand opportu- 3. Determination. It is well for a Our convention has said our Forthe nourishing and strengthening nity for building up the Sanday man to say, "My heart is fixed, oh eign Mission work must be greatly of young schools that shall be es- School work. May they not prove God; my heart is fixed." When enlarged this year. What say our tablished around them.

It is very difficult to maintain new schools under the shadow of lifeless presence and history are Liver Medicine, discouraging to the new schools, Our old schools must be made bet. Four Needs to Be a Great stacles. Old "debts to be paid," M. A. Simmons Liver Medicne. ter because of their exemplary force. The new schools in their inexperience and formative stage are seeking a model, and the chances are that they will be in sionary leader? We believe if he He wants the dying to have the large measure what the older ones cannot, he ought to carefully re- gospel of salvation

tution of Sanday School work in in the very work God wants done? means." You will have to with- nal (Eph. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13), our State can hesitate for a mo- But to be a great missionary pastor stand these, yea oppose them, and, unchangeable (Mat. 24: 24; Heb. ment to say that there ought to be a man must have—
it necessary, go directly opposite 6: 17), choice of certain persons
established within the next few 1. Conviction. He must believe to their wishes to honor Christ (Rom. 9: 13; Gal. 1: 15) to salvamonths hundreds of schools. From deep down in his soul that God so and lead His people to do His tion (2 Thess. 2: 13), of his soverthe best obtainable statistics, it is loved the world that He gave His work. But you will find there are eign will (Eph. 1: 5, 11).

third of our churches have Sunday Christ said, "Go ye into all the with you, and you will not only At the late meeting of our Con-schools, leaving about eight hun-world, and preach the gospel to honor God when you have led His

doubt will prove a source of great books, tracts and other information nestly talk to God about His work? In view of the recognized fact that information and inspiration to Sun- is constantly before him, marks The cause of the Lord should burn recreant to their trust.

toms of a coming Bilious attack. Cure i old fossilized ones. Their almost with a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons

# Missionary Pastor,

BY R. J. WILLINGHAM.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. certain that not more than one-only begotten son," etc.; that generally some who will stand

posted on what is being done by deeply consecrated if he would

do anything, we are not to waver what say you? or remain undecided. Let the Foreign Mission Rooms, Rich mind be fully convinced, and then mond, Va. the heart fully determined.

"the poor to be helped," " needs at home," and many less worthy "Make Your Calling and Eleccalls, but let none of these obscure Can any pastor be a great mis- the parting command of Christ.

are. May the Lord grant that ex- consider his call to the ministry. There will be objectors. Not tor Price on the passage which isting schools may realize their What is the work of the churches, simply out of the church, where contains this phrase (2 Pet. 1: 10). stupendous responsibility, both to if not missionary? What right people oppose all that is for God's It will do good, and that is the their own pupils and the schools has a man to take the position of glory, but verily in the church, test. teacher and leader of God's people, there will stand and oppose you I think his definitions are cor-No one acquainted with the desti- if he fails to teach and lead them men and women of "influence and rect. For "election" is God's eter-

to see that you get results. De-

be an "ensample" to the flock in

God calls on us to be anything, or pastors? Leaders of Christ's flock,

The Dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere It is true that there will be ob- may be averted by occasionally taking Dr.

tion Sure."

That is a good sermon from Pas-

And the "calling" is God's uni- there is .no past and future, but

and election sure?

God and in your faith in Jesus out blame before him in love." Christ, in order that God may call The general explanation of those There are two insuperable objec- satisfactory interpretation, though tions. (1) The exhortation is to it teaches truth. "Make yourself make the "calling" as well as the sure by your diligence that God "election" sure, and God's invita- has called and chosen you to salvations to salvation certainly are tion. Of course, the eternal coununiversal and precede all repent- sel and purpose of God are sure ance and faith on the part of man. and certain, but to us they are se-(2) Besides, the persons addressed cret and impenetrable, and we can born like himself from above, and things which he says his chosen had therefore repented from sin ones will do." This is good docand believed in Christ.

is: "Be diligent and earnest in themselves sure. your Christian life, in order that God may at its close call and which has already been done? choose you to salvation." The The preacher suggested the correct is that of an election to office could not with his purpose elabamong men. To prevent division in the party, men are called out. Is not this the idea: "Give all nominated, in convention, or primary election, to run for office. your calling and election reach The would-be candidate, first of their end, and thus confirm the all, gives all diligence to make his divine invitation and choice?" calling, his nomination, sure. Then he must not be too confident of his

versal invitation to man, includ- only one eternal present. When ing "(1) A declaration of the plan he accommodates himself to finite of salvation, (2) The promise of minds, he says that God "hath God to save all who accede to the chosen us in him (Christ) before terms of that plan, (3) Command, the foundation of the world."\_ exhortation, and invitation to all Eph. 1:4. Moreover (3) He does to accept of the offered mercy, (4) not choose men because of their An exhibition of the reasons which faith and obedience, either actual should constrain men to repent or as foreseen, but in order that they may believe and become holy. There is one point in the sermon Paul says in 2 Thess. 2:13 that which could not be elaborated at "God hath from the beginning chothe time that needs special empha- sen you to salvation (not on acsanctification of the Spirit and be There are three common inter- lief of the truth ;" and in Eph. 1:4 pretations which must be set aside. that "he hath chosen us in him be-The first is: "Be sincere and dili- fore the foundation of the world, gent in your repentance towards that we should be holy and with-

and choose you to salvation." who are called Calvinists is not a were "brethren" of the apostle, only be assured of them by doing trine, but poor exegesis. If the Another erroneous interpreta. Apostle had desired to say he tion places God's election at the could have said, "Assure yourselfclose of human life, and makes the of your calling and election." He earthly Christian life one of proba- did not say, make yourself, or any tion instead of education and train. one else, sure either that God has ing. It must be an after thought called and chosen you to salvation, in the interest of the teaching call- or that he will do so; but he did ed "falling from grace." Here it say, make the calling and election

How, then, to make that sure orate, the aim of God's election. diligence, see to it, make sure, that

Now, what is the aim of man's election which proceeds from God, election, he must be earnest and and what can man do to make it persistent; for every one who is sure of reaching its purpose? See called out is not elected in. I the divine purpose. Those whom heard a D. D. urge this theory and God foreknew "he also did predesgive this illustration. The objectinate to be conformed to the image tions will occur to any thoughtful of His Son." Rom., 8:29. Those student of the Scriptures. (1) The who share the glory must bear the "He hath chosen us \* \* \* that we preacher suggested, shows in vers-

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common illustration of this theory interpretation when he stated, but

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"calling" cannot be separated from likeness of Christ. Paul tells us should be holy and without blame es 5.7 that the duty enjoined is his invitation as well as his elec- "We all, with open face beholding The Apostle tells us in 2 Cor. 7:1 tiful chain of Christian gra tion to salvation sure, and beyond as in a glass the glory of the Lord, how to make this choice sure of its therein described. all question the invitation is given are changed into the same image aim: "Having therefore these Vicksburg, Miss. before the close of human earthly from glory to glory." 2 Cor., 3:18. promises, dearly beloved, let us If you wish success in life, make existence. (2) Besides, there are Men are called and chosen, not cleanse ourselves from all filthiperseverance your bosom friend,

the "election." Man must make how to make it sure of its object: before him in love."-Eph. 1:4. performed by completing the beau-

no periods of time in God's eternionly to a home in the heavenly ness of the flesh and Spirit, per-ty. He is "the same yesterday, and world, but also to a moral fitness feeting holiness in the fear of God." caution your elder brother, and today, and forever." With him for that pure and blessed abode. The Apostle Peter, as the hope your guardian genius. Sel.

#### Our Orphanage,

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE SUPERIN-

My circular to the Trustees, ask acres of our land has been pub lished in THE BAPTIST, and has elic ited considerable interest. S much so, that I feel unwilling to sell that portion of the land without further conference with the Trustees, and give my reasons in this open letter to the Trustees as well as to all friends of the Orphanage.

- 1. We hold this property in trust for the churches of the State for the express purpose of caring for orphan children, and should duly respect the wishes of the churches in the matter. There have come to me so many, and such vigorous protests against the sale of this portion of our land, that I feel that all the Trustees will agree with me that it would not be right to sell in the face of such pro-
- From the first it was contrary to my business judgment to sell this part of our land, but the heavy financial burden under which I was staggering caused me to compromise with my judgment and advise the sale. Since the 1st of February. under the most economical management, receipts have been \$400 less than expenses. All of this I had borrowed on my own personal credit, pledging real estate elsewhere. Besides, there is an imperative necessity for more building on our property. I did not see how this, was to be accomplished without making the sale. It was a weakness in my faith prevailing Ho for the Cold Water Baptist I humbly confess. We do not need to sell on this account. It is against my judgment and my faith is stronger now.
- of any part of our land would pro- R on Wednesday morning, Octoduce the impression that the work of the Orphanage is taking a back- at Longtown; not later than Octo- and something over \$1,900 re poligamous practices. ward step. This is/by no means ber 7th. true of our work, for it is growing all the while in every direction. It the sale of the land would produce such an impression we ought not to Editor, and fail us not. sell a foot of it.
- 4. We will really, in time, need the whole of the tract (112 acres), for the various branches of indus try which we have in contempla- of Baptists held their late annual tion! If we sell this portion (the meeting with the church at Terry, northern half of a square and nice- a prosperous town on the Illinois ly shaped tract), when we need Central railroad, sixteen miles more land it could not be bought south of Jackson.

Up to the day of my coming to heard from. Jackson, in December, 1895, on a A majority of the pastors were with a few exceptions, a fairly prospecting trip it had been held conspicuous for their absence. As good spiritual condition of the ing advice as to the sale of fifty six at \$4,000. On that day I found it many as eight of them failed to churches, and most of them had could be bought for \$2,000. I had reach the Association at all. Some had an encouraging growth in num-\$25 handed me on my way to Jack. of these were in meetings in their bers, and for the most part, an inson for the Orphanage. I paid this churches; some had sickness in crease in their contributions to the \$25 for a ten days' option on the their families, and some have not various objects fostered by our property, and immediately con- been heard from. But some others State Convention, etc., and a few an sulted the Trustees. They all were there, and rallied manfully to increase on their pastors' salaries. agreed and we closed the trade and the extra amount of work thrown etc. The meeting for the greater bought the property. It has ap upon them. Among these were part was barmonious. Most of the preciated in value more than I Pastors. Pettigrew, Lewis, Yar- subjects usually considered in a knew. I have reason to know that borough, Ellis, Ellzey and Maum. meeting of this character were beconsiderably more than the \$2,000 In the absence of Dr. Leavell, the fore the body, well written and would be paid for this fifty-six appointee, and Blder Harrington, well discussed, one of which, "Pasacres. But as a gift of providence the alternate, the Association re- toral Support," at the suggestion of we should not sell it.

> our land which runs up to the rail- spect. road right of way. That makes it In the main the reports were now," say that if the Associations possible for us in time to have an well presented, and some of them desire justice done this subject just Orphanage switch and track so as were ably discussed. to bring car loads of coal, wood, an immense amount of hauling. In could do. the future this will be an incalcula- Capt. Ratliff, a great layman and feet and the sermon showed prepable advantage, as may be easily servant of the denomination, and ration, was well delivered and gen-

> sell any Orphanage land? If they tion. be entirely in order and for the in the day, and good preaching was Pearl Leaf, and one other brother, glory of God for any church, asso. the order at night. The throngs and for the most part it was well ciation, Sunday School or individ- were much edified by Elders Petti- done, "they say." ual to rally to our help in the pres- grew, Yarborough and Lewis, who Several resolutions were offered ent emergency.

Yours for service. L. S. FOSTER.

# Association.

All visitors to the above meeting coming by public conveyance side, and filled the place with his Christ of which it claims to be the 3. Many brethren say the sale will be met at Como on the I. C. R. old-time grace and ability. ber 11th, provided they notify me represented showed 127 baptisms, was imprisoned on account of his

Yours truly,

T. Q. FARMER. P. S .- We shall expect you, Mr.

[We expect to be there. ED.]

#### Central Association,

This large and influential body

5. This whole beautifully shap- light. Only twenty-four of the I give you herein an epitome of the cause more scriptural. ed tract has come to us providen- thirty-four churches were repre- meeting.

possible earlier, and which would less than a full quota. Some of re-electing Bro. R. R. Turnage never have been possible again, the strongest churches were not moderator, and Bro. W. J. Arm.

quested Pastor Yarborough to one of the brethren, was wisely. 6. The portion we were think- preach the introductory sermon, well and thoroughly discussed by ing of selling is the only part of and it was well done in every re- the lay members exclusively.

Dr. A. V. Rowe presented the will be done. lumber, supplies, etc., to the very several departments of our mission door of our buildings, thus saving work as only a master secretary preached by Bro. Dale, on Mal.

of the college in particular, was on erally well received. Although so sorely pressed in hand with an excellent report on The Sabbath and Monday preachfinances just now, do the Trustees the college. But his speech was ing was done by Brethren Davis and brethren censure me, in view even better, and would have been and Price of Bogue Chitto Associaof the above facts, for declining to well received by the State conven. tion; Bro. Cocherham, of Frank-

> ing a promising young man for Congress to not seat the notorious baptism at the close.

> field withdrawing from the body bellion against both the civil govbefore final adjournment, Elder J. ernment of which it claims to be a L. Pettigrew was elected to pre- part and the kingdom of Jesus

> ported as contributed for benevolent purposes. A complete report ken by the Association was that of would show nearer \$2,500.

meet at Raymond in October, 1900. Convention Board through her Elder C. L. Lewis, the pastor there, local Board. will see to it that the closing year | Another action was the recomof the century shall contribute to mendation to the churches the takmake the meeting a great event.

## Pearl-River Association.

Pearl River Association which met monthly or weekly collection The attendance was unusually twelve miles west of Columbia and would certainly be still better be-

strong clerk. The letters showed,

If I may say so, I will "here and put the lay brethren on it and it

The "Introductory" sermon was 3:8. "Robbing God," was the sub-

linton, La.; Bro. Lowe, of Missisthink I do right in declining it will The business sessions were held sippi Association; Bro. Davis, of

> ministered the Word. Pastor Ellis -none of which elicited more inpreached on Sunday night, receiv- terest than the one memorializing Reberts, recently elected to the U. Owing to Moderator J. H. Whit. S. Senate from Utah-now in rewhole and not long since released The letters from the churches from the penitentiary in which he

> Another important measure tadoing, in the future, her local mis-The Association adjourned to sion work in co-operation with the

ing of quarterly instead of annual collections, for our benevolent objects. This was without doubt an important measure and it is to be I have just returned from the hoped it may be adopted. A

The next meeting will be held tially at figures which were not sented by messengers, and these by The Association organized by Saturday before and Monday after

the second Sabbath in September, our State B. Y. P. U. convention; are most cordially invited, via sor of McComb at Plano. Lumberton, over our new railroad. now nearing completion to our

With all good wishes, I am Fraternally, J. J. W. MATHIS.

LATER.

Dear Bro. Bailey:

Please add the following to my letter, as just at the point where it should have been written an inter ruption caused me to overlook it:

Subscriptions followed, which the "traveling man" sends here with. One special point of one of the speakers was to show why secular papers could be made much more cheaply than religious -denominational papers could. and the same party promises to give an exhibit of this point soon, in THE BAPTIST. J. J. W. M.

### Our Texas Letter.

delayed by a short trip of your cor- One new house of worship had we have a small village by the the making of a Preacher." I hope respondent up through the Indian been built, and two are projected name of Bassfield. these new countries still offer many the Association Building Fund. indications of prosperity.

In Oklahoma there is a school schools and many churches in the rious objects were quite liberal. Territory.

The attendance was large and the entertainment was royal. We have forty-six churches in the county, and over five thousand members. A few of the churches were not represented by messengers, but their supply of pastors were present and reported for them.

on Thursday.

the association the County B. Y. P. lived. U. held a mass meeting, at which some admirable addresses were made in behalf of young people. The speakers were R. H. Coleman,

1900, six miles southeast of Colum- T. L. Fullbright, pastor at Farmbis, to which the Editor and Busi, ersville; Sid Williams, the evangeness Manager, Field Editor, etc., list, and G. W. McCall, the succes-

Our County Pastors' Conference met for a short session just before the convening of the Association, and planned for future work.

preached the introductory sermon. Sept. 14-4w Visiting brethren were invited to seats, excepting W. T. Compen, who desired to represent the Texas Baptist and Herald. The Association is heartily united in the sup- Baptist port of the organized work of the State, and no sower of the seeds of discord is welcomed among us.

The usual reading of the church letters was dispensed with, and the statistical reports from the churches can not be had till they appear in the minutes of the Association; but it was learned that about five hun- gagement at Marietta, Ga., in May, Dear BAPTIST : dred had been baptized into the 1864.

good literature.

house every few miles, and there rious fields and phases of our Mis- eight and one-half miles southeast are many struggling little Baptist sion Work, on Education, on Sun- of Williamsburg on the G. & S. R. churches. In the Territory the day Schools, on Buckner Orphan R., on the second Saturday in Ocschool and church privileges are Home and Old Ministers' Relief, tober, 1899. Well I have made not so good, though there are many and the contributions to these va- this little letter too long already

The Association meets next year ten. I am just home from this, the at Allen, where D. E. Gambrell is Collin County, Association. It pastor and where Sid Williams has Dear Dr. Bailey: met at Blue Ridge, a good little just closed a great meeting, of town ten miles off the ruilroad. which I shall write you in my next. E. E. King.

> McKinney, Texas, Sept. 12, '99. Bassfield, Miss., Sept. 10, 1899. Dear BAPTIST :

the little boys and girls that I have down there occasionally and enjoy thought I would write something it hugely every time. Write again to our paper. I am a little boy little cousins, I like to read you We met on Tuesday, and con- thirteen years old. I was born on newsy little letters. tinued till we closed up our work the 25th day of December, so you can see that my birth was the same On Monday evening preceding as the greatest man that has ever

relatives.

1. I have one grandfather liv- Success to THE BAPTIST. ing, two grandmothers. My granda young layman, the president of father Bass was killed in an en-

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fellowship of the churches and that 2. I have sixteen living uncles, columns to thank Bro. S. M. Ellis there had been a liberal increase in seven living aunts, forty-six living very kindly for his splendid arti-This letter has been somewhat their benevolent contributions. first cousins and five dead. Truly cle on "The Church as a Factor in

Territory out into Oklahoma. Both to be built next year, in part by Bro. J. T. Dale is our preacher. church in our State. Will not every Papa thinks so much of him. Our church's clerk look it up and read inducements to the poor man who Rev. Paul Kinzey, one of our church is Ebenezer, the oldest Bap- it to his church. desires to secure a home. The brightest young pastors, was tist church in southwest Covington land is fertile and may be had on elected Missionary Colporteur, and county and one of the oldest in good terms, but no good titles can be enters at once upon his new South Mississippi, of which papa Slate Springs, Sep. 15, 1899. yet be given in the Territory. The work, chiefly that of distributing is deacon. We have two Sunday population is increasing, the towns good literature, most of it with a Schools, one at the church and one are growing and there are many Baptistic tinge, but none the less at Bassfield. We belong to the Pearl Leaf Association, which will We had the usual reports on va- convene with Concord church,

JIM C. BASS.

for the first time I have ever writ-

I have written to THE BAPTIST twice before, and you were kind enough to print my letters, so I will try to write again. I am so glad to see letters in your paper from so many of my little cousins I see so many nice letters from at Bassfield, Mississippi. I visit

Our school opened on the 4th inst., but owing to my eyes being sore I could not enter. I regret it very much, too, for I don't like to I will tell you something of my get behind in my classes. I will send five cents for the orphans.

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### Why I Am a Baptist Only, A DREAM.

BY R. G. HEWLETT. No. 3.

Captain Pistos was in command sailing here?" I asked. of Prince Emmanuel, who was the tide, and this Sea for many centu- her flag?" great Captain General, personally ries was infested by pirates that "Yes," I replied, after looking absent at the time of my enlist- sought to destroy us, and rob us of as directed a few minutes. And ment. Though I formed the ac- all we had. Some of those pirates her colors and sails are all blood write us, a 20 stamp may save you quaintance of Captain Pistos my were great and mighty, as things red." first night on shipboard, yet it was go here, and it has been only "Fit emblem of her character," be satisfied until this is accomseveral days before I had an op- through a thousand hard fought said the Captain. "They are dyed plished. Can it be done? Emportunity of a personal conversa- battles that we have been able to in the blood of this ship's crew, phatically, yes. With a live ention with him, as he had much to maintain our existence thus far, which she made run like water, ergetic Association Missionary in attend to and was generally very For many centuries some of the until this sea was turned into a sea each Association, and the hearty busy. When opportunity occurred mightiest of those ships you see of blood. Those smaller ships co-operation of every pastor, the

fine ship you have in charge, the by the help of our Great Captain, tracks as far as they were able." | it will take time\_much time, much finest I think affoat on 'this Sea.' Emmanuel, we have held on our see coming on board, I have been way so far, and by his grace we mining very closely, by the aid will sail on until he returns." f my Guide Book and telescope as I have had opportunity, the is this a battleship?" large fleet of ships affoat here, yet are near the equal of this. There fired a gun." are some that seem to be larger. and have a vast deal more show Every thing seems so quiet and about them, but when it comes to peaceful here." the model and the build of this ship and its equipments and crew. learn later more about these things. I think yours is, by far, the supe- The members of our crew that have rior of all the others"

conclusion, and one that is not into the millions. War is not made reached by all who come aboard upon us now, as in former years, til I tried Hall's Great Discovery, here," replied the Captain, with a so our sailors are not now slain as now using it and feel like a new man, pardonable amount of pride appar. formerly, yet we still have a host ent in his looks and voice. "This of enemies to contend against, and Feb.25-12m. is by great odds the best ship that there is not a ship in all yonder eyer sailed upon 'The Sea of fleet that we dare claim as a triend. Time."

"How long since your ship was built, Captain?" I asked.

"Something over 1850 years. She was built by one Prince Emmanuel for his own purposes and though he much regretted this day school work in this State, I pleasure. He was both Architect and Builder, and has always been her sole owner. He was aided in plied. "I had not suspected such resting upon me. If I had considthe building by certain under a state of affairs." workmen, or rather I should say the preparation for the building. learn in the day when all secrets pointment; but instead, the great These workmen were of his own are revealed that the half has nev. importance of the work and its ur. So fill us with Thy Spirit, O selection and labored under his er been told. For more than 1200 gent needs appealed to me, and Lord, that we, passing from one the Prince, sailed on 'The Sea of ever we showed our sails in day- operation of the brethren, I feel strength to strength; everywhere Time' about thirty-three years, du- light. We had to keep hidden in assured that great things can be full of Thy praise, everywhere full ring the latter part of which time the secret caverns, inlets and by accomplished for the Master in of Thy work, finding the joy of he built this ship. And when he ways that border these waters, this line of work. passed through 'The Strait of De- We were persued by enemies as A Sunday school every Sunday the time when the work of this struction,' which, by the aid of ravening as roaring lions or howl- in every Baptist church ought to world shall close and the weary your telescope, Pistis, is to be seen ing wolves, and more terrible when be our motto. Wherever in this hours shall come to an end, and away to the right yonder, and en- we were caught, as thousands were, world there are enough Baptist darkness shall come, and our eyes tered 'The Ocean of Eternity' he Beasts would destroy to satisfy hun- people to organize a Baptist shall rest for a while; then give us left this good ship sailing these ger, but these would torture as church there ought to be a Baptist an abundant entrance into the life waters, and she has sailed here sources of amusement. And in Sunday school every Sunday, and eternal, through Jesus Christ, our ever since, and will thus continue that very fleet yonder are some of Mississippi Baptists ought not to Lord. Amen.—George Dawson.

shall return to pilot her to the the death," place whither he has gone, to prepare for her final landing."

a fair voyage and a pleasant time "Look through your telescope

"Captain, you speak of battles.

I have inspected none that I think and armored, that in her line, ever

"I had not thought as much "You are a new hand. You will

been slain during the past centu-"You have reached a correct ries would reach almost or quite They are nearly all arrayed against us in some way and to some extent, some more and some less."

state of things.

"You surprise me much," I re-

al supervision. Emmanuel, years we risked destruction when- with God's help and the hearty co- thing to another, may go from

to sail, until Prince Emmanuel the ships that thus persued us to The only house in

"Indeed sir! Pray which of those ships was it that waged such in the cheaper "Captain, have you always had terrible war against you?"

to the farthest line of ships. Do of the good ship in the service of "No. We have generally had you see that very large ship with We can PANOS which I had enlisted for time and quite the reverse. We have al- the words, 'The Holy Roman Uni- the same for eternity, subject to the orders ways had to sail against wind and versal Church' in large letters upon

sailing on these waters sought to around her are her children that thing can be done; this it will re-"Captain, this seems to be a very drive us hence or destroy us. But have followed in the mother's quire and nothing less. Of course

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G. W. WILLIAMS

### Letter from Arthur Flake,

Winona, Miss.

In accepting the appointment, b The last words were spoken by the Convention Board, of Assistant the Captain in a sad tone, as Secretary, with charge of the Sundid so realizing in some degree the tary and Assocional Missionary in greatness of the responsibility ered my own fitness for the posi-"I suppose not. But you will tion I would have declined the ap-

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> praying and much work. Brethren, we need your help the help of the pastors and the lay brethren whose hearts are in this work.

I am sure we are right in having some kind of organization, some Regulation one in special charge of the work mail in the Associations to arrange to hold institutes in sufficient numbers that one of them, at least, will be in easy reach of every church in the Association. The more local the work the greater the results to be accomplished, I believe.

A number of missionaries have already been appointed, and from time to time I will furnish for publication a list of the missionaries It's for the different Associations. The work of appointing missionaries will necessarily be slow, on account of my lack of acquaintanceship with the brethren in many of the Associations.

I ask the help of the brethren in this matter.

Thanks to the Central Association for passing a resolution to cooperate with the Assistant Secrethe work. ARTHUR FLAKE, Assistant Secretary.

the Lord to be our strength, until

# Temperance.

ablest members of the medical pro- out a brimming glass and raised it fession, both of this country and to his lips. of England, is against alcoholic medication. Liebig says that alcohol retards the reaction of the It is poor liquor that doesn't unblood, changing arterial into ven- loosen a man's tongue." ous blood; Dr. Mussey, that the morbid symptoms are aggravated, down the drink, and, as the rich and new centers of irritation are liquor coursed through his blood, established by its use; Dr. Car. he straightened himself and stood penter, that causes coagulation of before them with a grace and digthe blood, resulting in sudden nity that all his rags and dirt could death or destruction of important not obscure. organs, Sir Astley Cooper, that it produces fatty degeneration of the tonight at you and at myself, and twenty-five ministerial students, HAY FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, DYSPEP heart, dropsy, Bright's disease and many diseases of the digestive ture of my lost manhood. This in cost of board, from \$700 to \$800 tem .- J. T. Boyd, M. D., of St. Louis, Mo.

#### A Temperance Story.

the strange and almost appalling In front of a saloon, whose lights and bruised their beautiful wings, lege session, but during vacation shone out bright and ruddy across and, at last, strangled them that I also. They come and stay a few the pavement, stood a tramp, un- might be tortured with their cries days or weeks or even months. shorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. no more. Today I am a husband So heartily do they enjoy them-He watched with envious eyes the without a wife, a father without a selves in these cottages that, when men who passed in and out through child, a tramp with no home to call the building of the third cottage end of the the swinging doors, and then he his own, a man to whom every good was suggested, one of the young Shortest Route to Deep Water fellows in evening dress who were coming down the street toward drink." ously at him.

your pocket! Beats old Tantalus was gone.—New Orleans Picayune. \$100 with which to begin the new all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

He ran his hand into his pocket Medicine. and profferred the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed:

"Say," said he, "let's do the good Samaritan, and set Hobo up to a good drink."

and the tramp slouched into the very short time.

saloon at the heels of the two gilded youths. The bar-keeper set before them glasses of liquor, and, with a The unanimous voice of the band that shook, the tramp poured

> "Stop!" cried one of the young men, drunkenly,"make us a speech.

The tramp bastily swallowed "Gentlemen," he said, "I look Bethea-will provide rooms for

bloated face was once as young and annually. that it produces paralysis and acute handsome as yours. This sham- These buildings are near the when all others fail. and chronic mania, and many other bling figure once walked, as proud- college chapel also, and the minisderangements of the nervous sys. ly as yours, a man in a world of terial students seem to enjoy living derful men. I, too, once had a home and in them. They sing together, pray means of saving your health and life. friends and position. I had a wife together and help and encourage as beautiful as an artist's dream, one another. They also most regand I dropped the priceless pearl ularly attend religious meetingsof her honor and respect in the the Theological Society meetings, It was growing late. The tide wine cup, and, Cleopatra like, saw young men's prayer meetings, etc. of humanity that earlier in the it dissolve, and quaffed it down in And it is a fact that all the unforevening had ebbed and flowed the brimming draught. I had child tunate things that during the last through the stracts of the great dren as sweet and lovely as the eighteen years have befallen any city had swept onward, leaving flowers of spring, and I saw them student of the ministry here at fade and die under the blighting this college, all have been with SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my curse of a drunken father. I had those boarding or rooming out in when the noises of the town are a home where love lit the flame town, while none of those rooming others have failed is no reason for not now when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric light flared upon the altar and ministered be- in the cottages have had any trou- and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy unnoticed on the corners; street fore it, and I put out the holy fire, ble at all. cars passed at further intervals, and darkness and desolation reign. Again, as I said before, the stuand now and then a night worker ed in its stead. I had aspirations dents enjoy living in the cottages, hurried by, his footsteps ringing and ambitions that sourced as high and seem to feel at home in them. out loud and clear in the stillness, as the morning star, and I broke Not only is this so during the col-

towards it, even though he might tively, The tramp ceased speaking. The have to cut cord-wood to get the Is Advancing Constantly deeply, and they stopped before glass fell from his nerveless fingers money. He has brought the \$5. and will soon be "out of sight." Invest the saloon door and looked curi- and shivered into a thousand frag- May the Lord bless him. Bro. P. while it is in reach and make some money while you con. ments on the floor. The swinging I. Lipsey has also sent \$10, Bro. Write to me "By jove," said one; "think of door pushed open and shut up M. J. Derrick \$5, Beech Grove tiesburg, Miss. having a thirst like that, and not again, and when the little group Church \$2.25 and T. W. 50 cents. having a thirst like that, and not about the bar looked up the tramp the price of an extinguisher in the price of an extinguis

I see in THE BAPTIST a kind offer

GEO. WHITFIELD, Secretary.

Clinton, Miss., Sept. 18, '99.

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of our churches was 143,639; the do not have access to newspapers, number of communicants report- and it would be well for those ed was 221,022. The number of people in every community who scholars, in the Sunday Schools, are readers of the public press, who charm for youth, especially for new food that has come into poputherefore, was just about 65 per know of blind children, to bring boys. It is very hard for them to lar use of late. It has long been cent. of the number of communi- the attention of their parents or see opportunities where they are. known to physicians, chemists, and cants. It is the lowest percentage guardians to the State Institution They are all looking for great food experts, that the starchy porof any year in the past five years. for the Blind, and Dr. Sims will chances, for unusual openings. It tion of entire wheat flour and bar-In 1898 the percentage was 67, in thank all Mississippians for the is difficult to convince them that ley, is transformed into a true and 1897 it was 68, while in 1895 it was names and addresses of any blind almost all of the successful men of very choice sugar, by the act of 67. There has not been one per children, in order that they may the country found their opportuni intestinal digestion in the human cent. advance in five years. On the become the beneficiary of the ties right where their duties placed body. This sugar is identical with, other hand the tendency has been State's interest in such unfortu- them, and did not succeed by run- and is known as grape-sugar, and steadily and ominously downward. nates. This will be a small matter ning away to some other city or it is in condition for immediate Last year the Sunday School actu- for those who interest themselves country. ally lost 3,368 scholars from the in blind children, and it may prove Very few boys, today, though necessary structure from which the previous year. In the past five a blessing all the days of their they live in a paradise of good op- delicate nerve centres are built up.

THE HOME.

Mississippi Baptist Publing, Co., The State Institute for the Blind.

Thus with the year Seasons return; but not to me returns Day, or the sweet approach of eye or morn Or sight or vernal bloom or summer's rose, Or flocks, or herds, or human face divine: J. B. SEARCY, - . FIELD EDITOR But cloud instead, and ever during dark Surrounds me; from the cheerful ways o

Cut off, and for the book of knowledge fair Presented with a universal blank

Ot nature's works, to me expurg'd and raz'd. And wisdom at one entrance quite shut out.

The State Institute for the Blind opens Wednesday, October 4. Indications point to a decidedly tress and broom-making and the cess. larger attendance than ever before cane-seating of chairs. All chil- Boys are always dreaming about in its history. This happy condition results from two facts:

able and efficient superintendent, parents or guardians, and trest that drudgery is the right hand of who is an eminent oculist or ment adopted, if desired by the genius, and that persistency perspecialist in ophthalmology, has parents. During the last session forms miracles. They do not realdevoted his time and talent to the ten pupils were under treatment ize that the great majority of men

and State has co-operated with Dr. leave the institution and enter of great stores, found their first opde not Sall to name office from which Sims in his efforts to discover every seeing schools. The other four portunity in sweeping the floors of

Strange as it may seem, there are to see their way. erting ourselves in the interest of at least a dozen pupils in the insti-Sunday School work, or there is tution who up to last session had to appeal irresistibly to the people stones to your promotion are right something wrong in our machinery never heard that there was an in- of the State to do everything they where you are, not somewhere else. somewhere, or the whole Sunday stitution in the State where they can to bring every blind child in If you fill your present position, School work must be a dry and un could have an education free, and the State within its benificent walls, whatever it may be, full to overinteresting thing, if not absolutely probably have their eyesight re- Surely the patriotic press of the flowing; if you are faithful, care-

with our Presbyterian brethren: tion to the attention of blind chil- and he should have his sight re-Last year the number of schol- dren. In some instances the guar- stored! ars reported by the Sunday Schools dians or parents of blind children

t is to be blind, to bunt out such farm or in a little country town. unfortunates and put them in com- If youths would only realize that munication with Dr. Sims, who will every little task in the store or on

dren on entering the school have genius, of what it can accomplish, their eyes examined, and the con- and wondering why they do not First\_Dr. W. S. Sims, the very dition thereof is reported to their have it. They do not understand for their eyes, six of whom were who have risen to be superinten-Second-The press of the city sufficiently restored to sight to dents, managers, and proprietors blind child in the commonwealth. were sufficiently relieved to be able those stores.

> State will continue to lay the mat- ful, and prudent- if you study the ter around the firesides of the girls needs of the next higher step above

We commend the above to the careful consideration of every one.

## Far-Away Opportunities.

years the net gaiff has been 7,570, lives to some poor afflicted little portunities, think they have any A food expert of the Postum Ce-

education, and maybe restore to Chicago, San Francisco, New York. some of them sight. It ought to be a or some other large city, they feel privilege to the boys and girls of the sure they could succeed, but they State, who have never known what cannot see an opportunity on the

give credit in his biennial report to the farm is an opportunty to cultisuch persons for their assistance. vate the very principles upon The institute will open October which every success must stand, to 4, with about forty-five pupils. It cultivate dispatch and system, to can accommodate fifteen more, enlarge the observation, to practice Surely there are fifteen children in good manners, to learn the value of Mississippi, who do not know of politeness and courtesy; if they this institution, who ought to be in could only realize that these are it. The object of this State insti- all stepping-stones to something tution is to educate the blind chil- higher; that the ladder upon which dren of the State. Everything is they must climb to success, if at all. free, even their railroad fare, if is close to them; that every task they are not able to pay it. They rightly done will advance them a are taught English and music; the step on their way, they would girls needlework and the boys mat- already be far on the road to suc-

Remember, young men, that the This is an institution that ought chances are that the stepping-

Do well and right, and let the

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boy or girl. It will give them an chance. If they could only get to real Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.,

followed a line of experiments, un- that they were firm believers in the of Christianity, and acknowledges

that the user's delight in the fla- Santiago and Manila acknowledge vor, and the perfect action of intestinal digestion, during the use of Grape Nuts, is satisfying, and showing. Miles, Shafter, Brooke, the added strength of body confirms the fact .- Ex.

#### Do Eminent Men Believe in Christianity?

one evening last June on the steps apity." of their college dormitory. They

"I, for one," said the younger, "have no use for Christianity. It cent influence of the Christian re- ing been a great sufferer for three might do for savages, or even for ligion." the better class of Filipinos. If

His companion, the son of clergyman, had almost lost his father's faith during his college career; yet he was not absolutely convinced of its worthlessness. "A few great men still believe in Christ," he ventured, mildly. "His teachings have been the foundation of modern civilization."

"Pooh!" sneered the young man. "Buddha paved the way for Christ, and Christ has built the foundation ligion as a civilizing influence." for a higher creed. I tell you, the anity."

which are the most effective argu- by Him. ments. The Christian Herald reto reply:

world's civilization."

til he produced the food called transcendent value of Christianity. its renovating power and its domi-Grape Nuts, of which grape-sugar Three justices of the United States nation in modern civilization -Ex. forms the principal part, and it is Sepreme Court announced their produced by following out Nature's belief in the Christian faith, Chief processes, in a mechanical, way. Justice Fuller being among the That is, heat, moisture, and time number. Every naval officer who REGULATES THE LIVER, STOMACH, BOW are the methods employed and di- was interrogated responded affirmrected by scientific facts, gained in atively. Admiral Sampson said : "I claim to be a friend of Christi- malaria. Grape Nuls are probably enti- anity. I was thus brought up and tled to the claim to be the most thus taught to believe I have perfectly adapted food for human never had occasion to change my needs, now extant. Certain it is, belief." In fact, all the heroes of allegiance to Christianity.

The army makes a remarkable Flagler, Corbin, Sternberg, Breckinridge, Howard and a host of other high officers explicitly declare their faith. The chief of engineers writes: "I fully believe in the divinity of the Savior and the ing from indigestion, with great Two young men sat disputing surpassing potency of Christi- nervous restration, biliousness,

were seniors, one on the eve of States Senate uphold Christianity, now a well man. Rev. C. C. Dagraduation, and both were filled The same may be said of the with the importance of their own House. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, thinks "he would be a fool who should deny the benefi-

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, says: you believe in the trolley-car, you "I am a firm believer in the Chrishave outlived the tenets of Christ. tian religion, in the immortality of advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Modern science has gone berond the soul and in the beneficence and wisdom of an all-wise God, and but had used for several years. I coma for this belief this life, in my opinion, would not be worth living."

Mr. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, using Lemon Elixir. are typical of the leading business men who believe in God. Nearly every university and college president is a representative for Christianity. The Chinese minister and the Russian ambassador recognize the "potency of the Christian re-

When all the answers are in, it is men of the best intelligence in this thought that ninety-nine hun country don't believe in Christi- dredths of those who represent the highest intelligence and suc-Is this a true statement? At any cess in this country will have derate, it is not a new one, and it de- clared their professed belief in mands to be answered with facts. Christ and the principles taught

Such testimony ought not to be cently addressed letters to the lead- overlooked by the young men who ing men of the nation, asking them think it a sign of eleverness to if they believed in Christ. Sena- boast of unbelief. It is rather the tors, ambassadors, sailors, soldiers sign of a mental condition less acand business men, eminent in their ceptable to conceit. Science today, respective stations, have responded. in common with the eminent men The following were some of the first whose names have been given, accents as the strongest force in the for that date. President McKinley wrote: "My moral development of the race, the belief embraces the divinity of influence of the marvellous life by Christ and a recognition of Christi- which the fatherhood of God has anity as the mightiest factor in the been declared to men. Here Six cabinet ministers affirmed deliberate way it accepts the facts little child-Lucy Larcom.

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Clerk Superior Court Randolph county, Ga.

### Seminary Opening.

Louisville, Ky., Sep. 14, 1899.

As October 1st falls on Sunday, Monday, October 2nd.

September 30th, will be received in New York Hall. It would be Sep 12 4v well for all to plan their arrival

Very fraternally yours, E. Y. MULLINS. President.

There is nothing on earth so the train here without one. science is not agnostic. In its own wonderful as the budding soul of a

### Associational Meetings.

NION - Fellowship Church, Jefferson county, Friday before the 4th Sunday in September.

FAIR RIVER-Monticello, Friday before the 4th Sunday in September. SPRINGFIELD-Forest, Saturday before the

4th Sunday in September Bogue Chitto-Topisaw Church, to miles east of Bogue Chit'o, Saturday before the

4th Sunday in September. CHICKASAHAY-Fairfield Church, 10 miles south of Shubuta, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September.

YAZOO ASSOCIATION-Greenwood, Wednesday before the first Sunday in Octo-

Ladies, for natural and thorough RANKIN COUNTY-Union Church, 20 miles southeast of Brandon, Friday before the 1st Sunday in October.

MISSISSIPPI Bethlehem, Amite county, Friday before the 2d Sunday in October. TRINITY-Spring Creek Friday before the

2d Sunday in October. PEARL LEAF-Concord Church, Zion Seminary, Saturday before the 21 Sunday in

Scorr County-Bethlehem Church, 7 miles north of Moron, Saturday before

the 2nd Sunday in October. LOUISVILLE-Flower Ridge, 4 miles south of Louisville, Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October

MAGEE'S CREEK - Crystal Springs Church, Marion county, Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October.

Kosciusko-Hebron Church, Friday before the 3d Sunday in October.

COLD WATER-Longtown Church, Wed. nesday before the 34 Sunday in October. DEER CREEK-Ittabena. Thursday before the 3d Sunday in October.

TOMBIGBEE-Mt. Plea aut. 7 miles porth of Fulton, Saturday before the 3d Sunday in October.

CHOC AW-Dry Creek Church, Win ton county, Saturday before the 3d Sunday in October.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION-Sculah Church, 13 miles north of Hickory, Sa unday be o e the last Sunday in October,

HARMONY-Good Hope Church (Madien). Saturday before the 4th Sunday in Octo

CARRY-Ugion Church, 2 miles east of White App'e, L., N O. & F., Friday before the 1st Sanday in November. HOBOLACHITTO-Corinth Church, 6 mil:s

south of Nicholson, Wednesday be ore the 2d Sunday in November CHESTER - Mt. Pisgah Church, 8 miles south of Eupora.

Growth is the only proof of life.

#### A Good Teacher.

I am frequently asked to recommend a teacher for different positions. I can now recommend an excellent one as teacher of music the Seminary opening will occur and literary classes, either in a school, a private class, or in a fam-Students arriving on Saturday, ily. Superior Christian character.

L. M. Scone, Meridian.

Greenwood, Miss., Sep. 16, 1899. All who come to attend the Yazoo Association at Greenwood will have to bring health certificates as no one is allowed to get off

> Yours, etc., P. I. LIPSEY.

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### Ministers & Churches.

your paper and read the reports of except one sermon. The Lord gave backsliders were reclaimed also. Bro. Culpepper. Friday the last ital City of Mississippi, I thought I simple way but with power, and would give you a few lines from the Lord's power added thereto this part of the Lord's harvest field always means great things for the as to the Lord's work through me Lord.

about five or six years. I remain- on account of sickness and other there Wednesday afternoon in the fruit in days to come, to the glory added to the church.

church, one of my churches in ty, but will leave the report of that of these churches. Scott county, embracing fifth Sun- meeting for him to write up. Then Bro. Grundy, of Forest, did most of the preaching. The Lord blessed the meeting, and as a result two young ladies were added by bap- closed with a gracious revival neets with the church at Farming- ple, earnest gospel, without the

STANDING PINE. \_I then went in- Sept. 10, 1899). There were twento Leak county and began a meet- ty-four additions, eight by letter, ing with Standing Pine, another one by restoration and fifteen by tendance. one of my churches, embracing first baptism. All, except one or two, Sunday in August, which lasted were grown people. Eighteen of eight days. We believe the Lord them were heads of families. ARCOLA .- Saturday before the But the full fruitage of the meeting was with us in this meeting. I do Three of the men were, respect- fourth Sunday in August I board- may not be fixed mathematically. not think I ever saw brethren work ively, about 50, 60 and 70 years of ed the evening train for Arcola to The church life will be purer and harder, than my lay members did age! Old friends came from far begin our annual meeting. On ar more potent for good by the visit at this church for the Lord's cause and near to see, especially these riving there, I found the little town of Dr. Venable to his old pastorate. and salvation of souls. This church old ones, baptized. We constructed very busy indeed, but the faithful We thank God for His gracious is in the midst of an opposing ele. a nice baptistry at a spring near few were ready and willing for the gifts. ment, therefore it takes hard work the church-hence pretty, clear meeting. Bro. Jno. P. Culpepper, for pastor and flock to keep Christ water, in which they were "buried of Gloster, had promised me to before the people. Then it seems with Christ by baptism." "Their help me in the meeting, and we J. L. PRICE'S MEETING -We have that some try to get ahead of Christ hearts were sprinkled from an evil were expecting him on the 2 A. M. just closed a glorious meeting with as to perfection. I hear from good conscience, and their bodies washed train Sunday morning. At 12:30 Bro. J. L. Price. The meeting beauthority that one or two persons with pure water." (Heb. 10:22). A. M. Saturday night the town was gan Saturday before the third Sunsay that they are as good as Jesus Bro. E. L. Wesson, of Corinth, did alarmed by the sudden death of day in August and continued until Christ and getting better every the preaching, and the Lord was young Oscar Coleman, caused by the following Thursday. The day. At the close of the meeting graciously with him. In great an accidental shot from a pistol in meeting began with power of the two were added by baptism. The earnestness and kindness he set the hand of young Bro. Wharton. Spirit. God was present at every brethren, De. Arden Barnett and forth the love of God for sinners. I never saw a young man so hurt service and blessed his gospel as it Bro. & C. Barnett, did most of the Paul says: "Knowing the terror in all my life as Bro. Wharton, was preached by his servants. preacting. These brethren held of the Lord, we persuade men." They were close friends, and clerk. There were added unto the church up Co ist before the people as the So our brother preached the gospel ing for Bro. Juo. R. Coleman, Os- twenty souls. A glorious revival true that and all sufficient Savior. of persuasion, and it won the hearts car's uncle. Oscar was the son of of religion in our midst, the full We knieve that bread has been of sinners. The Lord endeared Brother and Sister W. F. Coleman account of which can be seen at the on waters to be gathered up Bro. Wesson to all of us. man days hence.

Mt. Olivet, Scott county. This great meeting at Spring Creek, the meeting there. Notwithstand. church began a meeting embracing Calhoun county. Forty-one con- ing all this our meeting continued GENERAL I am confined to my third Sunday in August. We had versions. One of the converts was till Friday. While we had no acbed today, suffering from acute the aid of Bro. T. J. Moore, of Car- my son. My children are now all cession, Bro. Culpepper did some rheumatism, and between pains I thage, Leak county, in this meet- saved. I baptized twenty-one at good preaching, endeared himself turn over the precious pages of ing. He did all of the preaching the close of the meeting. Many to all who heard him. Come again so many good meetings of the Bap- us a glorious revival at this place. The Lord is blessing me and my day of our meeting, I received this tist host throughout the State, and As a result six joined by baptism work, for which I feel thankful news: "Mrs. B. O. McGee died for the first time since the estab and four by letter. Bro. Moore and humble. "Praise ye the this morning in Memphis under lishment of your home in the Cap- did the preaching in a plain and Lord."

Harperville, Scott county, went in- Hillsboro, with which I was to T. P. Roberts in a meeting at Oak our strong influential members, to Yazoo county to assist Pastor begin a meeting embracing fourth Hill Church, eight miles west of and a woman of strong constitu-W. R. Cooper in a meeting to em- Sunday in August to be a sisted by Booneville. The church was thor- tion and noble achievements. Trubrace 4th Sunday in July, at Prov- Bro. Wm. R. Cooper. We met on oughly united in the great work of ly and indeed she was not a "flowidence church, of which your scribe Saturday and Sunday, Bro. Coop- winning souls to Christ, and as a er born to blush unseen," but one resigned as pastor about nine years er with us. He preached two good result ten were added to the mem- of the chief and noble characterisago, after having served them and very appropriate sermons, but bership. ed four days with that dear people matters the meeting closed Sunday our country churches. Many good I could write you more, Bro. Ed. which I learned to love in years night, without any visible manifes. meetings have been held within itor, about Sister McGee, but will gone by, preaching once a day, and tations of good; but trust some the bounds of the Tishomingo As- have memorial services 4th Sun-Bro. Maum once a day. I left seed was sown that may bring forth sociation this summer. midst of a glorious revival. The of God. I have been preaching to University, Jackson, Tenn., gives meeting closed two days after I the last named churches since Jan- one-half of his time to the churches lett. As a result sixteen were uary, 1891. This closed up my at Baldwyn and Osborne Creek. Leland, Miss. work as to protracted meetings. I These are strong churches, and Dr. Usion I returned to my home also helped Bro. Moore in a meet- Savage did his own preaching, with and began a meeting with Union ing at Walnut Grove, Leake coun- fine effect, in a meeting with each Brookhaven closed Sunday. Bro.

day in July. Lasted five days. we gave God the glory and praise. same line, and did his own preach- The peerless Dr. R. A. Venable W. S. FORD. These were all good meetings.

AIR MOUNT .- Air Mount church meeting last night (2d Sabbath, ton, four miles east of Corinth, form of modern sensationalism, to Friday, the 15th inst. Prepara- reach human hearts. The expositions are making for a large at- tions of the Scriptures were greatly

A. J. GAINES, Pastor. Banner, Miss.

PROVIDENCE. I left my home in HILLSBORO. My next church is at five days of the week with Pastor ciety or business. She was one of

The revival spirit continues in convictions.

Dr. G. M. Savage of the S. W. proceedings of the meeting.

E. E. THORNTON. -all these parties are members of final day, when we all shall meet M. V. N. our church at Arcola. Bro. S. M. in glory to be with Christ our eld-

Mr. OLIVET .- My next church is Spring Creek .- We have had a Ellis baptized Oscar last year in the influence of ether. She stopped over there for surgical operation and died in ten minutds after taking the medicine." Sister McGee Some Good Meetings. I spent was a natural born leader in sotics of her life was the courage of her

day in September and furnish you

Fraternally, W. H. WILLIAMS.

MAGNOLIA. - Our meeting at J. B. Lawrence rendered assistance Pastor L. R. Burress fell into the in two sermons at the beginning. ing at Camp Creek and Mt. Olive. then came and preached for two weeks. His preaching again dem-The Tishomingo Association onstrated the efficiency of the simstimulating. As we record results we count thirteen additions-five by letter and eight by baptism. Fraternally,

ALBERT R. BOND.

er Brother. Bro. J. R. G. Reeves year. Our congregations are large and the writer did the preaching. and attentive. Peace and harmony Bro. J. L. Price, is one of our best rule supreme and our prayer meetpastors. He has won the hearts of ing and Sunday School well attenhis people by his earnest zeal in ded, and future prospects bright. the cause.

Yours in the work,

J. B. Quin.

SHILOH .- Had a good day with Shiloh church, Yalobusha Associa- three miles southeast of Water

I want to beg some good preach. did some excellent preaching. Proer to correspond with me relative fessor Hudgins led the singing. es. We have great destitution. well to have him sing in their locomotive is not heard. These we are together again and sing to are liberal people. No man need gether and pray together. We to suffer among them. Let us hear had nine additions to our church, from you brethren.

Truly, in better condition than ever. We CHAS. A. LOVELESS. Graysport, Miss.

assisted Pastor C. E. Reid in a called our same pastor. On Sunmeeting with Bethany church, day morning met at Backstrom's Baywood, E. Baton Rouge Parish, fish pond and our pastor buried in diate fruits of it, Bro. Reid bap that ever attended our church. God gave us a glorious meeting. tion good. Quite a number of tized six precious young men and Bro. T. H. Smith preached the young ladies in the Amite River on eleven o'clock sermon—preached Green I went to Mt. Vernon, near long we hope to reap a rich har-Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., on resurrection. We have a good McGee's Switch between West and vest for the Lord there. and two were also received by let- live Sunday School. ter. The word of the Lord was preached by the writer and the Lord honored it according to His promise-1 Cor. 15:58. Blessed we raised the "Macedonian cry" at days we earnestly labored togeth- net the plan of anything. be His name.

trusting the Lord to bless His pel is to be admired. His earnest ers to follow. word. The meeting begins tomor endeavor to win souls and to row. Pray for us that the gospel strengthen the "few that remain" may be glorified in the salvation of won for him a loving remembrance many souls. I am cut off from you in the affections of God's people.

W. M. REESE.

Sept. 13, 1899.

above church twenty nine. The Lord has been gracious to us this felt sure that was what we needed,

Wishing success to THE BAPTIST, I am yours,

Primary Quarterly..... BETHEL .- We of Bethel church, The Primary Leaf . tism," making twenty-three I have pastor, G. W. Holowell, did most Picture Lesson Cards. baptized there since first of Au- of the preaching, assisted some by Convention Almanac (per year). .... Bro. W. D. House. Our pastor INFANT CLASS QUESTION BOOK to coming into this part of the He is a fine singer and a Christian The Child's Question Book, Part 1 and 2 State to preach to country church- gentleman. Any church would do THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIMER. For little ones. 36 pages ..... locate up here, and assist us in tak- ness in our church for a year or Complete Sunday School Record ing this country for Christ. We more on singing, some of our Peloubet's Notes, cloth ....... cach 1 oo want men who are willing to live church wanted the new work and Reward Cards. and work where the whistle of the some the old work, but thank God Song Books. six by experience, three by letter.

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a revival of religion, and I had asked the people to be earnestly thing. Sunday morning the meets with Corinth Church, six BAYWOOD, LA.—Beginning on have fifty-eight on roll. On the Saturday night, September 2d, I eighth day of our meeting we resions. After the discourse was please take due notice thereof and ended, I felt that we had made no govern yourselves accordingly. mistake. He soon won, not only Good services at New Zion on La. The Lord blessed us with a baptism the six that had joined. the Christian love and esteem of the first Sunday. Corgregation precious meeting, and as the imme. There was the largest congregation the Baptists, but all Christians, and rather above the average; atten-

J. T. ELLIS.

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Mr. VERNON. - From Bowling young people up for prayer. Ere

Durant. Here I was alone, yet Why waste time and becloud not alone, for the Lord was with your ideas talking about the plan us, and His good children there of salvation? It is Christ and Him MACEDONIA. Some weeks since were anxious for a meeting. Six crucified that the sinner needs, and

a little church six miles northwest er with the church. God blessed Why don't some of our really AMITE CITY. I am now at Amite of this place, and our very promis- us and we had a sweet meeting. smart men fix things better? Some City to assist Pastor G. G. Thomas ing young brother. Rev. L. F. Strange to say, only one was bap would be leaders get them in a in a meeting here. We confidently Gregory, came over and helped us. tized into the fellowship of each mighty jungle sometimes. For inexpect a good meeting, for we are His manner of presenting the gos- church, but we are expecting oth- stance, an association about three hundred miles long, and only about as wide as clear across the railroad, is rather a curious looking thing, to say the least of it; and then it doesn't tend to unify the by the quarantine. God be with The church was revived and we the Nose, Eye. Lip, Ear, Neck, Breast, country and town churches. Our

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Reading-God's Gifts. (10 be

KEY WORDS. John 3: 16. al Li e, Rom. 6: 23. Matt. 11: 28.

Matt. 11: 28.

, John 14: 27.

John 15: 11.

Holy Spirit, John 14: 16.

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#### he World.

BY MES ERON OPHA GREGORY. od world, if you'll

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Unless you ester and flout it, Don't say that it is blacker than Ereb

That's a po t that's never been carried horridest place ever made. When you know there is one more horrid

But do you think a world where a dear little

And a bird and a honey bee dwelt Could be a very bad place to live in

And be faithfully held and kept?

Why, I think o the whole, 'tis a very

Just give them

And you'll bek

Remember that the earth and the sea and

Never glow unless the sun does shine . And your soul is a light, and must shine on the world.

If you'd have it to look divine

But whenever it zigzags and wabbles about In a way you think am zing, Remember that the kindest you can say,

Is the Word, whose strength is saving.

#### Sunday School Missionary Day.

schools is the last Sunday in Sep. one being expected to visit all on are living very close to Christ. tember. Programmes are also fur- ber list at least once a quarter, in We have so many thoughtless nished for exercises appropriate to order to take supplies of litera. Christians who do not realize what that day, but all money sent to the ture, receive reports, etc. Advant- they are doing. It is so easy to Board is forwarded to the Home ages: The study of the Bible will say and do things before the world and Foreign Boards. The help of become more general, co-operation that we should not, thereby losing the women is very desirable in this with the work of the Sunday school what influence for good we might service, and can do much to make cultivated, contributions will in have had. it effective.

opening the way for the Sunday If it shall be found impractical that rests upon each. School Board to find a place in our ble to devote the last Sunday in churches and Sunday schools, and September to missionary work in so greatly increase its power for any Sunday school, then fix upon Dear Baprist usefulness.

may strive together in carrying out ought to be made a great day for the recommendations of the Sun. missions. outh" by J. M. Frost, sec. S. day School Board, a few methods are suggested :

1. Become familiar with the periodicals. Note the missionary

ence to God implies the placing of and sold as a slave into Egypt, and was utterly thrown away, or went the Bible in the hands of those who Israel to grow and steadily ad- to keep some big fat preacher in are without it; appreciate that the vance. Sunday School Board is the only The finding of a Hebrew child Now such ignorance is certainly ingeneral agency of Southern Bap- by the King's daughter while bath- excusable, but people with such tists for doing this work; and, as ing was no strange event, for thou- ideas do not read the Journals or Sunday school teachers and mis- sands of Hebrew children uncared any of our many publications, sionary workers, use influence in for perished. Yet this same babe many do not even take our dear every direction in impressing the was fitted and prepared to act a BAPTIST. Consequently they know value of the Bible and in scatter- more important part in the ad nothing on the subject and feel after ing information concerning emi- vancement of God's cause than any a collection like getting a long grants, Cubans and others, thus man had ever before acted. For breath and saying "I am glad that awakening intelligent sympathy Moses it was that God chose to lib- is over." and securing contributions for the erate and lead from the hand of While I would not censure pas-Bible fund of the Sunday School bondage his chosen people.

3. Let the Golden Rule guide in ylon in captivity was cone almost could awaken interest in the subthe preparation of boxes. Remem-daily, yet through Daniel's firm- ject by recommending publications ber that Sunday school missiona- ness and loyalty to God, the King, which contain reports, and achieveries are doing parallel work with his court, and the people acknowl- ments of our missionaries, and still that of home missionaries, and that edged and blessed the Most High. more so by telling in the pulpit of it may not be possible for some to Thus it is that God chooses and some of the marvelous things accontinue without the helpfulness of selects men and women today to complished by them in the face of these most acceptable gifts. The carry on his great work. Each one so much opposition. Go to a little

in the various States.

them, securing promise to study spreading of Christ's kingdom. the Sunday school lesson half an If the world is taken for Christ. hour or more each week. After the Christian must do it. If this names have been secured tactful is true we should tremble when we Missionary Day in the Sunday visitors should be appointed, each think of our influence, unless we crease and real spiritual benefit re-

some other Sunday and urge every Trusting that with one mind we pupil to give something. This

### The Little Things of Life.

spirit which pervades them, the pages of history and see what seem our missionaries are accomplishprominence given in The Teacher ingly small acts or deeds have in- ing. Many persons have a consti to the subject of mission study for fluenced nations, causing them to tutional dislike for collections any each month, the helpfulness of Kind either fall or advance, we must re- way, and when Foreign Missions Words and the possibilities involved alize that "God moves in a myste- are mentioned, something they in the Young People's Scripture rious way his wonders to perform." know very little about, they lose Union. Seek persuasive, convinc- How often His way is the least all interest in the proceedings. I the Home Department? Its ing power and use both tongue and suspected because often unknown. have heard people say, "I will give were the cash and box contributions of W. J. U. to the Sunday School Board ast year?

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Recommendations.

Suspected because often unknown. have heard people say, "I will give to Home Missions but I won't give a cent to Foreign Missions." I significance, yet it caused Joseph to be accused of crime, imprisoned too, that money given to Missions. 2. Recognize that entire obedi- to be accused of crime, imprisoned too, that money given to Missions

name of a missionary should be should improve every talent and trouble to look this up if need be.

4. To enlarge the Home Depart- to be a leader, as was Moses, nor ment : Suggest to the superinten- may we be the instrument that God dent that he select a practical, en- would use in causing a king and thusiastic Sunday school worker to people to acknowledge Him ruler have charge, make lists of sick, over all as was Daniel. Still there aged, busy, and all who for any is a work that each one can do. reason can not attend the regular There is a work that every Chrisschool, have canvassers wait upon tian is responsible for, that is the

Ob, that we would pause and The W. M. U. is very effective in sult to both visitor and visited. | think of the great responsibility

BETTIE M. HENDRICK

As Missionary Day is approaching and pastors and others interested in the work are trying to find out how to get a good collection, I will offer a few suggestions.

The people, perhaps I should say a great many people, are not When we look back through the informed of the great work that idleness, and living in luxury.

tors for this condition of things-The carrying of a youth to Bab- no not in the least, I think they obtained from Central Committees opportunity so as to be ready for Give reports of the money contrib-God's work. We may not be called uted and how and where expended.

This should not begin and end November, we think, The older VALUABLE pel to every creature."

This is as seen by A LAYMAN.

Pickens, Miss.

From Tyler, Texas.

of Baptist grumblers. The former nessed.

will doubt no more. We are going to come to our King. State convention, November 10, in what he has thought was his per- however. sonal interest.

But I thought to write of local matters specially, thinking Missississippi friends may be interested, if not profited. The main thing that pleases me now is the fact that the First Baptist Church has just Truett, of Dallas. There was not disease. Apply to Sanitarium, an unwise sentence in his whole se- Box 56, Meridian, Miss. ries of sermons. No questionable Sep 12 4w methods were resorted to, but the plain gospel was presented in power and clearness, and the unlater, I am sure.

The meeting will be resumed in 1, 1900 to January 1, 1901.

be constantly kept before the peo- ever witnessed here. The only ple. They would thus become ac- thing that disturbed the utmost quainted with the subject and neces quiet was the shouting of a noble sarily more interested, feeling when sister when her baby daughter, 18 contributing that they were obey- years old, was converted, and that ing to some extent the great in- sounded real well to me. I enjoyed junction to Baptists, "Go ye into it no little, though it is so unusual all the world and preach the gos- for a city church to indulge in such an old-time luxury. It did others good, too.

If any Mississippi Baptists want to see the greatest Baptist body on earth do business, let them come to Dallas, Texas, November 10, 1899. The Southern Baptist convention, This is the state of big things, in point of numbers, is a mere baby but not everything here is big. compared to the general conven-There is a mighty host of energetic, tion of Texas. The spiritual power peace loving Baptists in Texas. of our conventions is the most pow-Then there is a mighty noisy tribe erful and sweeping I have ever wit-

ever done in Texas, and the latter thousand messengers at the conare doing loud and prolonged talk- vention this year, and it goes on ing. I am often reminded of Bro. the pay plan, too. Let such a com-I. H. Anding's statement, namely: pany be under the control and "The workers never grumple, and sway of the Holy spirit, and it is the grumblers never work." If easy to see how things will happen. any of the Mississippi saints ques- The whole business of the convention the statement, let them spend tion will be a steady march of trea few months in Texas and they mendous events for the conquest of Texas and the world for the great

I warn Mississippi Baptists in Dallas, with all debts to 145 mis. time that, if they want to see and sionaries paid, and \$100,000 raised feel the power of the greatest reliby the Education Commission, gious body that ever met on earth, This will be beyond comparison to be at Dallas on November 10. fussed more this year than ever, are giants in this State. Indeed, near the The number of fussers grows less this is the poorest place for little day by day, it may be said to our men I know of. I am trying it, general credit. More and more it you see! Nothing beats experiis made plain that the grumblers ence, in most things. I calculate are inspired by one man, and in to stay in Texas a while longer,

I send hearty greeting and loving good cheer to Mississippi friends. J. H. GAMBRELL. September 16, 1899.

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srous theatres.

the entire programme of the festive certain compositors to take the ities. The company now operates work in hand and complete it. I the finest equipment in the South, have succeeded in getting minutes fitted to let rooms, which affords on the coarse news paper. I have Elegant Vestibuled First-Class Coaches to passengers in the day coaches found the brethren willing that I with smoking room and complete toilet they have not heretofore enjoyed.

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#### Minutes.

Having been clerk of the Big

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cording secretary of Tennessee In addition to the fall festivities, Baptist Convention, I think, from matiful department stores, my experience, I can help clerks parks, drives and gardens of St. of Associations by a few sugges Louis are especially attractive at tions. It is very important that this season of the year. The the minutes be printed and promptweather is cool and pleasant, and ly distributed. Many clerks allow one can enjoy an uninterrupted the printers to delay them until round of pleasure and sight-seeing. the enthusiasm of the meeting has etc, during the day and died away and then the minutes feel fres and eager for the even- are not read. I found my printers ing enter ainments at the Exposi leaving my work off, when comtion or Music Hall or at the num- mercial jobs were offered them. Then, I had it in the contract, if For the occasion the Mobile & the work was delayed over ten Ohio radroad will make exceed days they should deduct \$1,00 per ingly los rates from all stations to day for every day's delay. In-St. Louisand return, giving ample stead of keeping my work to fill in NORTH, EAST and WEST, limit to armit patrons to take in odd time after that they employed CAIRO, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS of elegant vestibuled ready to mail in one week from ted throughout with the the time the Association adjourn-Pintsch gas, the day ed. You can also get them printed containing completely on book paper about as cheaply as All Points in the Southwest. nd conveniences which should edit the minutes, and leave men. Porter in attendance, charged with

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## Deaths.

#### Grover Brown.

son of Brother and Sister J. M. Brown, was leaves a wife, three daughters a d three the middle life Do you suppose I shall son of the son of the morning sons, some brothers and sisters and a host stop there, or go direct to heaven" "I do Sone BAR of September 4. He was 15 years of age of friends to mourn his dealth; but they not know, my brother. The Bible beyond or he bright, manly boy, obedient and kind are consoled with the thought that their death only states general truths." Well, of pay in the home and loved by all who knew loss is his gain. Half his life was spent in I believe when I close my eyes here I shall him. His attendance at church was marked the Master's vineyard. He was a con- open them in the glory land with Jesus. by an attractive and thoughful manner. sistent member of Harmony Church. Do you think," he continued, "I shall know \$13.00 able. No murmuring, no complaining, he higher he was ready to go, and could join ance of the saints of God?" Then before waited patiently the issue of his sufferings, the poet in saying: His appreciation of the kindness of his friends indicated his own kindness of heart, In the home he was noted for obedience and gentleness and love. He was a model boy, who gave promise of a useful, noble manhood. But our Father had willed that his life should be short here, so He called him in early youth. May the God of all comfort and grace give every needed consolation, and may the great future reveal to the grief stricken loved ones their boy in a noble, sinless manhood.

N. McMILLIN. Aberdaen, Miss., Sept. 13, 1899.

#### Willie Morris,

He was the oldest son of Brother and and in the church. Sister W. C. Morris, who are members of But the home, the school, the church and the Baptist church here, Willie was u society have been called on to give up one good boy, kind in disposition, affectionate of the jewels, which made them worth shall his pastor remember the many acts of of the world. Hence let us bow submiskindness shown him by Willie. His body sively, parent, teacher, classmate, triend, to now lies in Gore Springs cemetery. He is the will of Him who "doeth all things a "treasure gathered," and, while we miss well and after the counsel of His own will." him, oh, so much, let us think of him as "Blessed are the dand who die in the ore that is ever with Jesus, "beholding His Lord; they rest from their labors and their CHAS, A. LOVELESS, works do follow them'

Graysport, Miss., Sept. 14, 1899.

### J. F. Ulmer.

Mr J. F. Ulmer, aged 60 years, died at his home Saturday morning, the 9th inst., at 2.45 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, of fever.

Mr. Ulmer was one of the most promi-

Mr. Ulmer leaves a wife, three children and a host of friends to mourn his sad de- to the bereaved family. mise. His virtues were many and so were W. L. PRYOR.

#### P. P. Walters.

o'clock, Brother P P Walters.

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three children; a pious father, a loving anto the perfect day."

"Tis fini hed; all is finished-4 My fight with care and sin. Fling open wide the golden gates And let the victor in." L. G. C. GATES.

#### Anna Quinnelly,

On Wednesday, August 2, 1899, Anna, youngest daughter of Brother and Sister I . Quinnelly, departed this life

She was born January 13, 1885, in Clarke county near Pachuta, where she spent her fourteen summers in pleasant association with friends and loved ones.

Anna was a sweet and loving girl-always obedient to parents and teacher alike; Died .- Willie Morris, aged 13, of fever, always pleasant and agreeable to friends at Graysport, Miss., after an illness of only always ready to act well her part in society : always ready to do missions of love at home

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do the same?

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3. He left many friends. Can't we all

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been as faithful as he might have been. If

among the best members Magnolia had-

what shall be the experience of one who

Yes, my Brother, I am glad I went to

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work, and . for the ory superintendent of the basic bas the work

JOEL H. LANE.

has never done anything at all for God?

bright, amidst his great sufferings.

### A Tribute.

Tribute to Grover, son of J. Florence Brown, Aberdeen:

He was about 15 years old when nent men of Jones county. He was a con- died, September 5, 1899 In some respects istent Christian, being the clerk of County he was a remarkable boy. Since he was Line Baptist Church at his death. His old enough to attend to any business he friends were legion, as was evidenced by did it with a promptness and regularity of the large concourse present at his funeral the most methodical man. He was evenyesterday. The funeral exercises were con- tempered and dutiful to his father and ducted by Rev. William Thigpen, of Lake mother in a high degree. He would let Como, who spoke eloqueatly of the virtues nothing interfere with his duties-duty first and then pleasure to be his motto.

My heart goes out in sincerest sympathy he had regrets-when he was considered JEFF. A. ROGERS.

## Lessons For You and Me.

see you that day. Rest in your Savior's I visited Bro. W. K. Nettles in his last ays on earth, and from whom I learned love. After I have done all the good pos-Mississippi, six miles east of Crystal Springs, some lessons that will do me good as long sible, I hope to meet you again some swee Sunday asternoon, Sept. 10. 1899, at 3:30 as I shall tabernacle in this flesh, the sub-day bye and bye. stance of which I here give and from which While wife, children and loving friends I draw some lessons, trusting to benefit the stood as watchers around the bedside of living: "Well, Bro. Lane, you know my Brother Walters, who had been for several condition, I am not long for this material days a patient sufferer, his soul was released world. I must die, which, as you know, is from its prison and sourced away to bask in the common lot of the human family. But, I am not going as one who has no hope. ton, Miss., died at her home in McComb Brother Walters was born in Pike county, The day I accepted Christ I believed then City on the 3rd of September, 1899. She tion.

November 30, 1867 He realized that a that I was saved, and as I have walked in leaves a husband and two children, with hie without God was not worth living, and these years in his commands, my road has many near relatives, to mourn her loss early gave himself to Christ, uniting with grown brighter, and now on my death bed God bless them. the Silver Creek Baptist Church. In 1884 it has grown into nearly perfect day." he came to Copiah county, and was married "Ve.," I said, "The path of the just is as a SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. to Miss Jane Bell. He was the youngest of shining light, which shines more and more

After a long and severe illness, Grover, husband and a consecrated Christian. He "I have read Dr. Graves' little book on depoil His patience under suffering was remark. When the message came calling him up my father, mother and Paul, and the bal-I could give him my opinion he said: "I'hat does not bother mo-I am not going. to heaven merely to see my kinfolks, but to see God. I have tried to recognize my fellowmen on earth, and am wilking now to let the heavenly recognition take care of

"Bro. Nettles, have you any regrets in leaving this world in the vigor of man-

"Yes, but not many, and the nearer the time comes for the Boatman to take me over, these few I find are fading away. I regret to leave my dear wife to walk the balance of life with no strong arm to see after her, but I am going to leave her in the hands of God. I also have a host of earthly friends,"-nameing some, Price, Hough, Lee, Gill, -"yes, too many to call, and school boys and girls to no end, who I hope shall grow to be useful men and women in ther day and generation. Then there is another regret that haunts me a little as I lie here-I have not done as much good in this world as I should. WHEN TRAVELING When Price and I taught at Gillsburg, it was a fine time to have moved that country for God, and while we labored on Christian lines, I can see now where I could have put in many good strokes for the Lord. And while I have tried to do my du y as a church member many things

come before me now that I left undone. As I see it now the whole duty of man in this world is to make the world better and ROUTE

glorify God. But along with these regrets I have much to comfort and cheer me-my ALABAMA & VICKSBURG RY soul is going to Jesus, and my body is go-VICKSBURG. SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC R ing down to the grave in peace with God

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## NDAY SCHOOLS.

W. F. YARBOROUGH,

[Being on the wing last week and suggest to the inconveniences of quartrine we failed to get the copy of the lesson to the office in time to publication. In lieu of the for which he will one day be called "Review Lesson" we present this to a strict account. God always week a timely selection abridged uses for a permanent work of blessfrom To Sunday School Times.]

#### The Superintendent's Opportunity,

BY THE EV. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, D.D.

position next in importance to that of the minister of the gospel is the superintendent of the Sunday School, and in some schools it would a most seem that the opportunity is beyond that of the pastor. But wherever the school may be, and whatever its character, happy the man who has been called of God to all the position, and upon whose service God has set his seal of approval. It is doubtless true that there are those in this posi-tion, as in the ministry, who have never really been called to it, and others out of it who have been called, and have not taken heed to the call but the same tests may be applied to one, in order that he may ready know if he is called to this position, that would be applied to one entering the ministry.

#### I. THE MAN.

He mud be a man of real enthusiasm for his work if he would be a successful superintendent. It is a necessary qualification; halfhearted prvice counts for little everywhere, but in the superintendent's desk it is a positive hindrance. Why should not one be running over with enthusiasm when he members that he has a place that every angel in the skies

his methods every Sunday, if need him say, "Thou knowest that we love thee."

will be used of God, first, in leading scholars into the school, and scholars' example. In New Testathen leading them to Christ. There ment times they brought sick peois a scriptural foundation for this ple that the shadow of the man of teenth charger of Luke: how long they be healed. And no superin- That superintendent is to be pitied that counts with God. did the pepherd seek for the tendent is perfectly true to his po- who does not thoroughly equip his sheep? the woman for the lost sition if he does not preach Christ scholars with a knowledge of the

God will sucely set his seal of applatform and speaks or prays. dent to have for every Sunday

only upon his work, but upon his spirit.

He must be a man of pure life. God forgive the one who dares to stand in the superintendent's desk with unconfessed or hidden sin in his heart. He is hindering the work; he is standing in the way of the progress of the kingdom; he is unconsciously to himself, possibly, injuring for eternity other lives, ing the life that is clean.

He must be a completely consecrated man. This is absolutely essential. The idea of consecration is separation, and it is of a twofold application. There must be separation from the world, and all that It is generally agreed that the it means. There can be no life of compromise if one is to possess the power of God. We must "come out from the world and be separate," and not even touch the thing that is unclean. But there must also be separation unto Christ as well as from the world. He must be the Lord of the life, must perfeetly control the whole being, or the work will not be all that is de-

> I am aware that this is the ideal superintendent I have pictured in these few sentences, but I am also persuaded of the fact that the ideal is not an impossibility, but may be attained unto by us all.

#### II. THE PLACE.

The place occupied by the superintendent is a most exalted one for various reasons.

1. He is the teachers' ideal. pastor of the church. They placed him in his position, and, if he is to make the school a success, he must strive to realize their opinion of him. As a Bible student, a Christ-like spirit, and an executive head, it is not so much what he says, but the way he says it. A great revival in Dundee, Scotland, under McCheyne, came not because of his preaching, but because of the seraphic look on his face and the heavenly atmosphere would de with to fill?

He must be willing to change least was converted by hearing tendent to strike the key-note in be remembered in Christian work,

piece of meney? and the father for to his scholars in the way he walks Word of God, for one day God will his son? Intil they found them. the streets, conducts his business, call him to an account for his neg-And, if his is the spirit of the and sits in the house of God, as ligence.

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one should stand nearer to the lose its influence, even in eternity. leader of the church work than the superintendent of the Sanday school. He is in touch with the home life of the church as even the pastor is not. He knows the needs of the scholars as no one else. He is, by virtue of his position, the leading lay worker of the parish, and he ought to make his life tell for the help of the pastor and the glory of God. No Sunday school superintendent can fill his position well if there is lack of sympathy between him and the

#### III .- THE WORK.

Too much cannot be said about the work of the superintendent. It of 12 years is boundless in its opportunities;

lesson, found within the pages of the Bible, which would fasten itself 3. He is the pastor's helper. No on the mind of a child, and never

But the great work is to win the scholars for Christ.

The superintendent must realize that the scholar, when he has reached the age of accountability, and has not chosen Christ, is lost. No one can tell certainly when this age is, but, the Bible being true, "he that hath not the Son of God hath not life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

He must also clearly understand that it is a possible thing for a child to be a Christian. The history of the church is rich in illustration of the fact that very many have come to Christ before the age

There must also be some real and can be measured, not only by concern, on the part of the superintime, but reaches into eternity. tendent of the school, for the The principal part of the work is: scholars under his care. It is not To impart to the scholars, possible for any great amount of through the teachers, a knowledge work to be accomplished in the of the Word of God. While it is salvation of the scholars until first true that the teaching is done di- there is a great desire on the part

the teaching, and determine both that, whether one occupies the exits practical and its spiritual char- alted position of minister, superinacter. When we realize the power tendent or Sunday school teacher, of God's Word to keep our boys or one of the humblest positions in and girls in the hour of temptation, all the household of God, it is not method found in the fif- God might fall upon them, and any one to fill such a position? but the spirit with which we fill it, who can tell what an honor it is for the position we are called to fill,

> "The strong man's strength to toil for Christ.

The fervent preacher's skill, I sometimes wish;

But better far to be just what God wills. No service in itself is small, None great, though earth it fill; But that is small which seeks its own,

proval upon his work, and not Every superintendent ought to lead some short story bearing on the That great which seeks God's will,"